

REMARKS

Applicants note that the Examiner did not enter the amendments made in applicants' Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on August 29, 2008. Accordingly, prior to the amendments made herein, the claims are as set forth in applicants Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 filed January 25, 2008.

In this amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1, 6-8, 25-27 and 32-33 and add new claims 34-35. Accordingly, claims 3, 5, 9-13, 15-24, 28-31 and 34-35 are pending for Examination. Support for the amendments is found through out the specification.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview of October 2, 2008, which has been summarized by the Examiner in an Interview Summary mailed to applicants on October 10, 2008. The substance of the interview was as summarized by the Examiner in the Interview Summary. Furthermore, applicants discussed that a First Action Final Office Action would be improper in response to an RCE filed by applicants.

Herein, applicants have cancelled claim 1 as directed to non-elected species. Additionally, applicants have cancelled claims 6-8 and 25-27. Applicants have also cancelled claims 32 and 33 and replaced these claims with new claims 34 and 35. All non-withdrawn claims now depend directly or indirectly from claim 34.

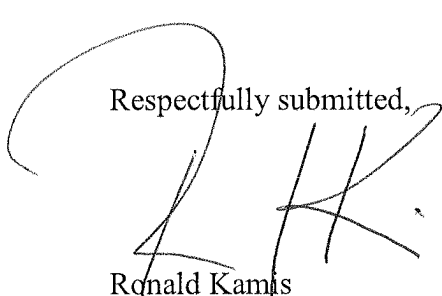
Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 34 (and the claims which depend from claim 34) overcomes the pending §112 rejections as they may be applied to this new claim. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the §112 rejections in view of the amendments to claim 34 and the data submitted by applicants in the Amendment filed on August 29, 2008.

Applicants further submit that the addition of radical A to the definitions of radicals R⁸, R⁹ is enabled and supported by the specification. Support for radical A is found, for example, in originally filed claim 1 of the International Application.

Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections in the instant case and respectfully request that the claims be deemed in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, applicants have amended the withdrawn method claims to depend directly or indirectly from claim 34. Accordingly, upon allowance of claim 34 applicants respectfully request rejoinder of these method claims as required under the MPEP.

Respectfully submitted,



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